

ANNUAL REPORT

DORCHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending February 15

1913

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

DORCHESTER, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1913

1913:
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

Valuation April 1, 1912:

Polls 62,	\$6,200 00
Horses 77,	8,331 00
Oxen 8,	675 00
Cows 125,	4,103 00
Neat stock 44,	1,004 00
Sheep 57,	279 00
Hogs 14,	155 00
Fowls 190,	95 00
Portable mills, gasoline two,	260 00
Automobiles, two,	275 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	1,356 00
Stock in trade,	2,415 00
Lumber and wood,	100 00
Mills and machinery,	1,200 00
Resident real estate,	52,370 00
Non-resident real estate,	113,319 00
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Total valuation,	\$192,137 00

Soldiers exemption,	\$2,750 00	
Two acres planted to pine trees,		
90 per cent. value exempt,	21 00	
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Net valuation,		\$189,366 00

ASSESSMENT.

Join; fund town contribution,	\$ 202 50
Maintenance fund contribution,	29 00
Town charges,	800 00
Highways,	800 00
Town debt,	500 00
State tax,	344 00
County tax,	227 01
School money by law,	322 50
" " voted,	400 00
Text books,	40 00
High school tuition,	146 66
School officers salaries,	60 00
School house repairs,	50 00
Overlay,	149 70
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Total assestment,	\$4,071 37

Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$2.15.

RECEIPTS.

State bounty on hedgehogs,	\$ 66 00
Town of Dorchester, school district,	40 00
State highway department,	19 00
Cable chain,	1 42
Grafton county,	62 88
State highway department,	130 00
State, railroad tax,	6 15
" savings bank tax,	109 07
" literary fund,	44 88
" proportion of school fund,	196 66
Town clerk, dog license,	58 20
John Quimby, use of hall,	3 00
State highway department,	22 32
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	\$759 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charles E. Cooper, county tax,	\$ 227 01
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	344 00
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	\$571 01

PAID ON NOTES.

Lizzie K. Fitts,	\$ 643 39
Caroline E. Fitts,	1,293 15
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	\$1,936 54

HIGHWAYS.

Henry M. Merrill,	\$216 92
H. H. Ashley,	450 00
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	\$666 92

MISCELLANEOUS.

Henry M. Merrill, showing lines,	\$16 00
Edson C. Eastman, books and blanks,	5 29
E. A. Chase, printing reports,	27 00
A. S. Russell, M. D., returning births and deaths,	75
C. E. Hazen, legal advice, Burleigh & Adams,	1 00
George W. Rowen, board and horse hire for surveyor,	9 00
W. J. Randolph, transfers,	1 28
J. P. Currier, surveying town lines,	14 25
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., returning births and deaths,	50
S. Fraser, M. D., returning births and deaths,	1 75
George N. Burnham, postage,	1 62
George W. Rowen, “	1 46
John Quimby, caring for hall and oil.	2 30
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	\$82 20

SCHOOL MONEY.

H. H. Clough, school treasurer,	\$1,310 90
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Chas. E. Hazen and F. W. Burnham, auditors,	\$ 3 00
“ “ supervisor,	6 75
George W. Rowen, selectmen,	90 94
George N. Burnham, “	69 44
Elba M. Carpenter, “	56 44
Dana Tibbetts, “	4 00
E. M. Carpentier, constable,	3 00
P. A. Benton, supervisor two years,	6 75
A. W. Ashley, ballot inspector,	3 00
C. E. LeBrun, “ “	3 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, “ “	1 50
C. P. Waldron, “ “	1 50
Henry M. Merrill, town clerk,	15 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, board of health,	5 12
H. H. Ashley, conducting primary and election,	4 00
Isaac D. Walker, constable and ballot clerk,	3 00
Dana Tibbetts, constable,	3 00
H. H. Clough, treasurer,	18 00
Azro H. Schoolcraft, collector,	71 87
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	\$369 31

JOINT FUND.

H. H. Ashley,	\$276 06
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	85 12
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	\$361 18

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS

Paid bounty on hedgehogs,	\$145 00
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COUNTY SUPPORT.

Paid for support Harris family,	\$13 00
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SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Elba M. Carpenter,	\$8 00
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ABATEMENTS.

Walter Hill, 1910 tax paid in Canaan,	\$3 10
W. A. Motts, 1911 tax,	2 45
A. F. Bickford, over 70 years of age,	3 20
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	\$8 75

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$ 34 94
Received of selectmen,	759 58
“ A. H. Schoolcraft,	4,791 21
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	\$5,585 73

Expenditures.

Paid by order from selectmen, No. 1 to 79,	\$5,476 31
Cash on hand,	109 42
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	\$5,585 73

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1912 assessment,		\$4,071 37
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$3,852 58	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1913,	218 79	
Balance due on 1911 assessment, Feb. 15, 1912,		916 01
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$896 08	
Abatement,	5 65	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1913,'	14 28	
Balance due on 1910 assessment, Feb. 15, 1912,		15 50
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$7 70	
Abatement,	3 10	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1913,	4 70	
Balance due on 1909 assessment Feb. 15, 1912,		4 40
Collected and paid treasurer,	4 40	
Interest,	\$30 45	
Total taxes collected and paid treasurer,		\$4,791 21

Respectfully submitted,

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT, Collector.

FINANCIAL STANDING.

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1910 tax,	\$ 4 70
“ “ 1911 “	14 28
“ “ 1912 “	218 79
“ state, bounty on hedgehogs,	145 00
Cash in treasury,	109 42
Cash from state joint fund,	10 11
	\$502 30

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$4,757 29
Due highways,	181 08
Due joint fund,	8 60
	\$4,946 97
Total liabilities,	\$4,946 97
Total assets,	502 30
	\$4,444 67
Total indebtedness Feb. 15, 1912,	\$5,334 86
“ “ Feb. 15, 1913,	4,444 67
	\$890 19

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. ROWEN,	}	Selectmen
GEORGE N. BURNHAM,		of
DANA TIBBETTS,		Dorchester.

We the undersigned having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Road Agent and Overseer of the Poor of the town of Dorchester, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES E. HAZEN,	}	Auditors.
FRANK W. BURNHAM,		

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Receipts.

Received from selectmen,	\$ 13 00
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Expenditures.

Support of Harris family,	\$ 11 00
G. N. Burnham, services,	2 00
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	\$13 00

Due from Grafton county Feb. 15, 1912,	\$ 51 88
“ “ “ support Harris family,	11 00
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	\$62 88

Received and paid selectmen from	
Grafton county commissioners,	\$62 88

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Overseer of Poor.

JOINT FUND.

Receipts.

Recieved from state on culverts,	\$192 38
Receipts from selectmen,	276 06
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Total receipts,	\$468 44

Expenditures.

H. H. Ashley,	\$ 40 79
H. M. Merrill,	17 33
Dana Tibbetts,	21 00
Frank Martin,	21 00
I. D. Walker,	16 28
Elba Carpenter,	14 44
Caryle Carter,	17 50
Guy Camp,	14 53
Fay Bean,	14 53
Rupert Jackson,	9 28
A. W. Ashley,	14 00
Leon Merrill,	2 63
A. F. O'Brien,	10 94
Preston Bickford,	17 00
G. N. Burnham,	5 00
G. C. Craig, dynamite etc.,	11 23
Frank Burt,	11 00
A. F. Burt & Co., tools,	2 10
A. J. Dow, sharpeninw drills,	1 05
Tom Johnston, carrying drills,	60
H. H. Ashley, paid for fuse,	40
Otty Decato,	4 00
Harry Fairburn and team,	2 00

George W. Rowen,	\$ 3 06
Henry Delsart,	4 37
To Culvert Company,	192 38
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Total expenditures by town,	\$468 44
State's charge for engineering,	1 50
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Total expended by town and state,	\$469 94

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. ASHLEY, Road Agent.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

Jan. 29, 1913.

Town contribution,	\$217 46	
State "	271 19	
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Total joint fund,		\$488 65
Town disbursements approved,	\$361 18	
State disbursements,	108 76	
	<hr/>	\$469 94
Paid by state to town,	\$152 32	
Balance in town treasury,	\$ 8 60	
" state "	10 11	
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		\$488 65

S. PERCY HOOKER, State Engineer.

ROAD AGENTS REPORTS.

Receipts.

Received from selectmen,	\$ 216 92
“ for cement sold,	30
“ “ dynamite sold,	20
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$217 42

Expenditures.

E. S. Whitcher, labor on highway,	\$ 1 00
L. H. Merriil, “ “	90
J. S. Motts, breaking roads,	6 15
James E. Bayard, “ “	4 80
Frank G. Clough, “ “	3 50
W. S. Sewell, “ “	8 90
Henry Monast, “ “	1 50
H. M. Merrill, “ “	16 03
Elmer E. Johnson, “ “	1 65
E. M. Carpenter, “ “	13 95
C. S. Hazen, “ “	8 70
O. S. Palmer, “ “	1 50
Thomas Johnston, “ “	3 45
O. E. Decato, “ “	22 57
Z. G. Taylor, “ “	18 30
H. H. Ashley, “ “	3 50
H. G. Hall, “ “	9 00
Geo. N. Burnham, “ “	20 00
F. Blain, “ “	1 70
Guy E. Camp, “ “	1 05
H. H. Chamberlain, “ “	3 52
A. F. Bickford, “ “	75
Isaac D. Walker, “ “	2 89

H. M. Merrill, breaking roads,	\$ 4 75
H. H. Clough, " "	3 75
C. E. LeBrun, " "	3 00
C. W. Abbott, bridge plank,	50 56
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	\$217 42

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. MERRILL, Road Agent.

Receipts.

From selectmen,	\$450 00
" town of Groton labor,	5 80
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Total,	\$455 80

Expenditures.

O. E. Decato,	labor,	\$31 00
William A. Motts,	"	4 50
Wilfred Blain,	"	3 75
Allen Schoolcraft,	"	1 50
Elmer J. Johnson,	"	1 50
James Perrault	"	1 50
Lem H. Merrill,	"	7 50
Azro H. Schoolcraft,	"	4 60
Carl Carter,	"	4 95
Charles Carter,	"	3 94
Fred C. Johnston,	"	4 50
Harold S. Ashley,	"	6 00
J. S. Motts,	"	6 75
Thomas Johnson,	"	2 70
Harold S. Ashley,	"	6 00
Jess Reid,	"	1 50

Alfred W. Ashley,	labor,	\$ 35 00
George Ashley,	"	7 87
Rupert Jackson,	"	2 25
Joseph Decato,	"	4 50
Herbert H. Ashley,	"	32 24
Elba M. Carpenter,	"	11 70
Herbert H. Ashley,	"	10 00
Henry M. Merrill,	"	5 75
Harold S. Ashley,	"	5 70
A. W. Ashley,	"	2 30
Adolph Delsart,	"	3 00
Lem H. Merrill,	"	3 00
Henry M. Merrill	"	24 00
Dana Tibbetts,	"	8 25
E. M. Carpenter	"	11 40
Frank Martin,	"	3 00
Carl Carter,	"	2 75
Herbert H. Ashley,	"	61 42
Dana Tibbetts,	"	7 50
Isaac D. Walker,	"	1 50
" "	"	5 25
Azro H. Schoolcraft,	"	1 50
John T. Hanley,	"	2 50
H. G. Hall,	"	12 75
Robert A. Porter,	"	3 00
Abbott, Burt Lumber Co., bridge plank,		32 00
A. J. O'Brien,	labor,	2 25
Wilfred Blain,	"	12 75
E. M. Carpenter,	"	50
Z. G. Taylor,	"	1 50
Arthur Ashley,	"	1 50
W. P. McKee,	"	45
Isaac D. Walker,	"	2 76
Carl Carter,	"	1 75
Frank Martin,	"	1 95

Herbert H. Ashley,	labor,	\$ 16 97
Thomas Johnston,	"	5 25
A. H. Schoolcraft,	"	3 45
Henry M. Merrill,	"	30
A. W. Ashley,	"	45
Dana Tibbetts,	"	1 50
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,		1 00
Herbert H. Ashley, labor,		6 05

	\$452 47
Cash on hand,	3 33

\$455 80

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. ASHLEY, Road Agent.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	\$ 716 14
Received from town treasurer,	1,019 16
" " state proportion school fund,	241 54
" " town of Groton tuition,	14 25
" " tuition for Edgar Willis,	2 50
" " for shingles,	3 00
" " selectmen dog license,	50 20
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	\$2,046 79

Expenditures.

Paid by order of School Board:	
Town of Dorchester money paid the school district,	\$40 00
W. S. Sewell, wood,	4 50
E. E. Babb, school supplies,	22 11
Mrs. H. W. R. Eastman, wood,	10 00
I. D. Walker, school supplies,	2 00
Carl Carter, fixing fence at River road	
school house,	90
Plymouth High School district for tuition,	
Mary A. Ashley and Allen H.	
Schoolcraft,	40 00
May Pickett, teaching 10 weeks North school,	40 00
Lillian G. Sutherburg, teaching Center	
school ten weeks,	55 00
Henrietta Robinson, teaching Cheever	
school ten weeks,	50 00
Irene M. Reinhalter, teaching River road	
school ten weeks,	45 00

Mrs. H. M. Elliott, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Jessie Decato, " " "	25 00
Mrs. Jerome Hall, " " "	25 00
Mrs. Hazen Clough, " " "	25 00
John N. Dunning Jr., cleaning and repairing school clock,	1 50
H. G. Hall, carrying scholars,	25 00
E. Johnson, carrying scholars,	10 00
Ernest Carter, building fires,	1 00
New Hampton L. I., tuition spring term 1912	
Harold S. Ashley and Leon H. Merrill,	26 67
Carl Carpenter, building fires,	1 00
A. F. Burt & Co., shingles,	14 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	21 58
Bert Ashley, building fires,	1 00
Lillian G. Sutherburg, teaching in part payment,	20 00
Jessie Decato, board of teachers eight weeks,	40 00
A. F. Burt & Co., cement,	3 00
Henrietta Robinson, teaching,	10 00
Lillian G. Sutherburg, teaching Town house school,	46 00
Alexander O'Brien, cementing foundations of school buildings,	17 25
Carl Carter, cleaning out houses and other work,	2 50
Miss Irene M. Reinhalter, teaching 14 weeks,	70 00
Mrs. Jerome Hall, boarding teacher 14 weeks,	35 00
Ernest Carter, building fires,	1 00
Mrs. Hazen Clough, boarding teacher 13 weeks,	32 50
H. G. Hall, carrying scholars,	25 00
Mrs. E. J. Johnson, carrying scholars,	14 00
Fay Bean, cleaning out closets,	1 00
Mae Pickett, teaching 13 weeks,	65 00
Mrs. Fay Bean, teaching and board one week,	7 50
Plymouth School District, tuition for Mary Ashley and Allen Schoolcraft,	40 00

Lillian G. Sutherburg, balance of 20 weeks' term,	\$ 44 00
Henrietta Robinson, teaching balance 20 " "	100 00
Mrs. Johnston, boarding teachers 12 weeks,	60 00
Mrs. E. J. Johnson, carrying scholars,	6 00
Hazen H. Clough, drawing wood, stove pipe and fencing,	1 87
Henry M. Merrill, cleaning vault and drawing wood,	1 75
Mrs. E. J. Johnson, carrying scholars,	3 00
H. G. Hall, carrying scholars,	25 00
Ernest Carter, building fires,	1 00
Frank Hanley, " "	2 00
Marie Clough, " "	2 00
Kenneth Noyes, " "	2 00
Mae Pickett, teaching 6 weeks winter term,	30 00
Hazen H. Clough, services as district treasurer,	5 50
Herbert H. Ashley, services as truant officer,	5 00
John T. Hanley, services on school board,	1 00
I. D. Walker, services on school board,	11 72
Herbert H. Ashley, services as chairman of school board,	21 75
Herbert H. Ashley, money paid out and work during year,	17 61
John Hanley, wood,	3 50
A. W. Ashley, drawing wood,	3 00
Charlie Carter, cutting wood and putting in shed,	1 00
Frank Hanley, sawing wood and putting in shed,	75
Canaan school district tuition of the Hall, Harris and Perault children,	42 25
Wm S. Sewell, lumber furnished for Poplar Knoll school house,	4 54
Geo. N. Burnham, drawing wood North Dorchester school,	1 50
Miss Reinhalter, teaching six weeks, winter term,	30 00
Mrs. Hazen Clough, boarding teacher six weeks,	15 00

Mrs. J. D. L. Hall, boarding teacher,	\$ 15 00
R. E. Lane, supplies,	92
C. E. Hazen,	75
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	\$1,400 92
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1913,	645 87
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	\$2,046 79

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts of Hazen H. Clough, treasurer of the school district, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES E. HAZEN, }
FRANK W. BURNHAM, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date of Birth 1912.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.									
May 30	— Russell	F	Living	14	Fred Russell	Eva Ellingwood	W	Dorchester	Farmer	Turner Me	Hereford Ont	46	37
" 30	— Russell	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	46	37

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date—1912	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death		
		Years	Months		Days	Male or Female		Color	Single, mar or widowed			Father	Mother
Feb 3	Myra M Clough	33	2	6	F	W	S	Dorchester	Dorchester	Charles A Clough	Tuberculosis		
May 22	Jeanette D Tibbetts	18	2	18	"	"	"	Lynn Mass	Palermo Me	Dana Tibbetts	Pneumonia		
June 1	— Russell	"	"	2	"	"	"	Dorchester	Turner Me	Fred Russell	Lack of vitality		
June 12	Ruth Russell	"	"	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	Maramus		

HENRY M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

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